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FM AMEMBASSY PRAIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0247
INFO AMEMBASSY BISSAU POUCH
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: COVERAGE OF TRIALS OF SOVIET DISSIDENTS

REF: STATE 178559

1. AS FAR AS EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH
THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO LOCAL COVERAGE OF TRIALS
OF SOVIET DISSIDENTS, EITHER IN LOCAL WEEKLY OR ON
EITHER OF TWO GOVERNMENT OPERATED RADIO STATIONS.
WHILE THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF LOCAL INTEREST IN HUMAN
RIGHTS (TWO HUNDRED COPIES OF PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE
EDITION OF SECRETARY VANCE'S ADDRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
PRODUCED BY USICA RIO, WERE GOBBLED UP IN A COUPLE OF
DAYS), LOCAL PRESS IS GENERALLY RELUCTANT TO PUBLISH
ANY MATERIAL EVEN REMOTELY CRITICAL OF THE SOVIET
UNION.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, LOCAL WEEKLY VOZ DI POVO
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(VOICE OF THE PEOPLE) OF 15 JULY GAVE PROMINENT
COVERAGE TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S REMARKS ON SO-CALLED
POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE UNITED STATES. HEADLINE WAS
QUOTE THERE ARE HUNDREDS OR EVEN THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS IN THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE. ARTICLE NOTED THAT
AMBASSADOR YOUNG SAW A PARALLEL BETWEEN TRIALS OF DISSIDENTS
IN THE SOVIET UNION AND HIS OWN ARREST FOR ORGANIZING A

RPOTEST MOVEMENT IN ATLANTA SOME YEARS AGO.
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